Mount Airy Warsaw Vicinity Richmond County Virginia

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# MOUNT AIRY Warsaw Vicinity, Richmond County, Virginia

Owner: Gwyn Tayloe

Date of erection: c. 1758

Present condition: Good; interior main house rebuilt after fire, 1840.

#### Description:

Stone; two stories; hipped roof; four center chimneys; both fronts seven bays; three-bay pavilions in center; all sash modern. North front has recessed loggia, first floor, with Doric piers and entablature over. South front has rusticated arched recessed loggia. Pavilions limestone; also quoins and window trim; ashlar local brown sandstone.

\*\*ENGLISH ARRIVATION STONE\*\*

Dependencies two stories; hipped roofs; central chimneys. Connected to house by quadrant passageways.

Reference: Waterman and Barrows, <u>Domestic and Colonial Architecture of Tidewater Virginia</u>, p. 127

In Memoriam, Benjamin Ogle Tayloe, Washington, 1872. P. 7

ADDENDUM FOLLOWS...

Addendum to
Mount Airy (John Tayloe Plantation)
.3 mile west of State Route 646,
.4 mile north of intersection
with U. S. Route 360
Warsaw vicinity
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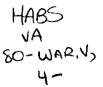
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### ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINITY		
Virginia	Richmond Wa		Warsaw v	rsaw vicinity	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)			HABS NO.		
Mount Airy			VA-72		
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE					
John Tayloe Plantation					
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)					
.3 mile west of State Route 646, .4 mile north of intersection with U.S. Route 360					
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)  ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)		IDE SOURCE)			
1758 attributed to John Ariss			hn Ariss		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)  Mount Airy is the most outstanding 18th century stone house erected in Virginia and the earliest known full Palladian villa constructed in the American colonies.					
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian (Palladian)					
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)					
tone					
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)  5-part plan, with main house, covered passageways and flanking dependencies; main house					
is 2-story, 7-bay front; passageways are 1-story; dependencies are 2-story, 3-bay fronts EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE					
Main block: projecting 3-bay central pedimented pavilions on NE and SW facades with rusti-					
cated cut-stone decoration; NE facade has recessed entrance loggia and Doric pilastered					
piers; SW facade has arched rusticated recessed loggia; stone cornice, quoins, belt course, water table and window architraves					
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)					
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PRESENT CONDITION AND USE					
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OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE					
PRCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)					
The Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey Virginia</u> <u>Catalog</u> . 1976					
A National Historic Landmark			Т		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION				DATE 0/12/92	
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